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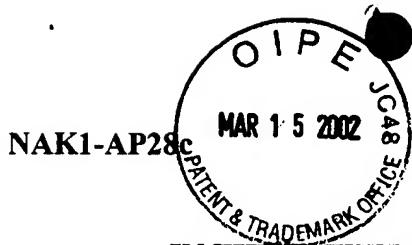
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# PATENT APPLICATION

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For: GRAPHICAL-INTERACTIVE-  
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## **SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination of the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following newly drafted Claim 48.

1 48. (New) A method of synthesizing a menu comprising the steps of:

2       a menu information receiving step for receiving a plurality of menu information

3       from a plurality of appliances; and

4       a menu synthesizing step for synthesizing the plurality of menu information

5       received by the menu information receiving step in accordance with a synthesizing rule.